

Remarks

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2005. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claim 15. Claims 10-12 are being amended to depend from claim 15. the remaining pending claims are being cancelled without prejudice. In view of the above amendments, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowability indicating the allowance of claims 10-12 and 15.\

In the Office Action, the specification is objected to for failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the subject matter claimed in claim 15. The subject matter of claim 15 is clearly shown in Fig. 18. Moreover, paragraph [0059] of the specification clearly states that the "flow divider 212 synchronizes the extension and retraction of the rams 206, 208..." Therefore, Applicant respectfully asserts that the specification does provide support for the subject matter if claim 15. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

No additional fees for filing this response are believed to be due with the exception of the fee required for the extension of time to reply. However, if additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to deposit account no. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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